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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: AMUAY REFINERY

REF: 77 CARACAS 12294

1. AN OFFICIAL OF PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA HAS ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT MINISTRY OF ENERGY APPROVAL OF THE \$650 MILLION PROJECT FOR THE UPGRADING OF LAGOVEN'S AMUAY REFINERY IS EXPECTED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. WHILE THE CONTRACT FOR THE DETAILED ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION ON THE PROJECT CANNOT BE AWARDED UNTIL MINISTRY APPROVAL IS GRANTED, IT IS CONSIDERED CERTAIN THAT THE CONTRACT WILL GO TO FLUOR ENGINEERING, AND THE MINISTRY HAS ALREADY AUTHORIZED PETROLEOS TO ADVISE THE THREE REMAINING BIDDERS (C.E. LUMMUS, RALPH M. PARSON, AND C.F. BRAUN) THAT THEY WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, RECEIVE THE CONTRACT.

2. EXXON, WHICH WILL PROVIDE BASIC DESIGN AND SUPERVISION, APPARENTLY ALSO WILL NOT HAVE A FIRM CONTRACT UNTIL THE MINISTRY FORMALLY APPROVED THE PROJECT.
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